

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Callahan

DATE: 5-4-64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Lenihan
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Reference is made to the memorandum from Assistant Director DeLoach 4-30-64 which reported information that Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, had a friend who allegedly met one of our Special Agents. The Agent had formerly been assigned to the New Orleans Office. The Agent told Jenkins' friend that he had been transferred from New Orleans as a result of getting into difficulty with a woman in the French Quarter. The alleged Agent told Jenkins' friend that he assisted in the investigation of the Oswald case and that Oswald, prior to his murder, was definitely an FBI informant. The Agent stated that FBI files in Washington would prove this fact.

It was recommended and approved that we review personnel files to find out if any of the Agents who have been transferred there from New Orleans is a type of disciplinary problem as described above. If there is such an Agent, he should be interviewed re this matter.

A review of personnel files discloses there were 3 Special Agents transferred directly from New Orleans to Dallas. Of these three, the following two cases are noted:

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_____ was transferred from New Orleans to Springfield 5-28-58. This was later changed to Dallas, Texas. At the same time, _____ was censured, placed on probation and suspended without pay for five days. This action followed misconduct on the part of the Agent while attending the 809 Club located in the New Orleans French Quarter. Allegations, which were not established conclusively, were made against him to the effect

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1 - Personnel File (SA Richard E. Harrison)
1 - Personnel File (SA Will Hayden Griffin)

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that he remarked he would see Jean Rose, one of the dancers at the club, in jail and that he patted her on the derriere when she was dancing near his table.]

[It was concluded that [redacted] had used poor judgment in calling New Orleans detectives, in becoming involved in a discussion with police and management of the 809 Club and in making remarks which had been misconstrued as threats against the owner and a doorman at the club. It was also found that his personal conduct at the club was not in keeping with that required of a Special Agent and he was derelict in failing to report the matter to his SAC.]

ACTION:

It would appear that [redacted] meets the description of the Agent described by the friend of Mr. Walter Jenkins. Accordingly, in the absence of the SAC, Kyle Clark, ASAC, Dallas, was instructed to arrange for the immediate interview of [redacted] to determine if he made the statement that Oswald was definitely an FBI informant and he was instructed to obtain an appropriate statement from [redacted]. It was pointed out to ASAC Clark that he was not at liberty to disclose the name of Walter Jenkins but that the interview should cover any contacts [redacted] may have had with persons and conversations held with them which could be interpreted as indicated above.

Dallas was instructed to promptly advise of the results together with their recommendations.

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